

Camp Guide

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2011

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Fun!*

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City of Rockville Summer Camps 2011

Greetings



Welcome to another great summer of choosing your fun! An exciting addition to our programs is the Let's Move! campaign started by First Lady Michelle Obama. Let's Move! is a national goal of solving the challenge of childhood obesity so that children born today will reach adulthood at a healthy weight.

One of the main initiatives of the Let's Move! program is that children get a minimum of 60 minutes of physical activity every day. Each of our summer camps includes at least 60 minutes of physical activity, most include much more. Our Kidnetic and Let's Move! camps take it a step further and include nutrition tips on how to snack in healthy, tasty ways. Rockville has registered as a Let's Move! City and camps encouraging healthy living for children and families are designated in this guide with a Let's Move! logo.



Keep an eye out for some other new programs including Bookworms and Campventures. Be sure to check out all of our new offerings in August so your campers can stay active right up to the start of school.

Enjoy your summer and keep moving!

Betsy Thompson

Betsy Thompson
Superintendent of Recreation

New this year!

**Camp Packets will be e-mailed.
Have you checked your e-mail address?
See page 23.**

Meet Your Camp Team



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				June		July				August					
				20	27	5*	11	18	25	1	8	15	22		
Preschool Camps															
Act it Out!	4-6	9:30-12:30												x	
Camp Challenger, Jr.	3-5	9-12									x	x			
Funfit Summer Adventure	3-5	9:30-12		x	x	x									
Tumbleweeds	3-5	9-12					x								
U.K. Elite Petite Soccer	3-4	see p. 5					x					x			
Arts & Drama Camps															
Creative Crafts	6-8	9-3	x	x	x	x	x	x	x						
Dramatic Kids!	7-10	9-3										x			
Play with Clay	8-12	9-3	x								x				
Pottery	8-12	9-3	x	x	x	x	x	x	x						
Way Off Broadway	8-12	9-3	x	x	x	x	x	x	x						
Xtremely Fun Camps															
Bookworms	5-6	9-3	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x					
Camp Quest	10-12	9-3	x	x	x	x	x	x	x						
Campventures	7-9	9-3	x	x	x	x	x	x	x						
Don't Forget About August	5-13	9-5										x	x	x	
Kid*Netic	8-11	9-3	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x					
Let's Move!	5-7	9-3	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x					
Science & Nature Camps															
Explorers	5-7	9-3	x	x	x	x	x	x	x						
Mad Science	6-11	9-3		x	x								x		
Science Surrounds You!	7-12	9-3	x			x	x	x	x						
Sports Camps															
Basketball All Stars	8-12	9-3	x	x	x	x	x								
Gymnastics, Trampoline & Cheer.	6-16	9-3		x	x		x	x							
Higher Level Girls Basketball	7-13	9-3		x			x								
Multi-Sports & Games	8-12	9-3	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x					
Rocket Youth Football	7-14	5:30-7:30					x								
Rockville Express Baseball	5-13	9-3	x	x			x								
Start Strong Football	13-17	9-3										x			
Specialty & One-Week Clinics															
Art Destination	8-15	9-3:30									x	x			
Camp Challenger	5-13	9-3:30	x								x	x			
Cheerleading	6-11	9-3			x										
Dance Combo	5-8	9:30-2:30			x										
Golf Camp	8-14	8-10		x											
Great Writers & Players	7-13	9-3:30	x								x	x			
Hip-Hop, Jazz, Etc.	8-12	9:30-2:30						x							
Last Hurrah	5-12	9-5													x
Let's Step & Dance	10-15	9-3									x				
Math Mania	6-10	9:30-12:30										x			
Minding Your Manners	6-10	9:30-12:30									x				
Reading Rocks	6-10	9:30-12:30													x
Robotics	11-14	1-4										x	x		
Skateboard Road Trip	12-17	9-6											x	x	
Skateboarding	6-14	9-12		x	x	x	x	x	x	x					
Tennis & Swim	5-7	9:30-12:30		x						x					
U.K. Elite Soccer	5-14	9:30-12:30					x					x			
Nature Center Camps															
All About Animals	8-10	9-3									x				
Guppy Camp	5-7	9:30-12		x			x					x			
Guppy Camp	5-7	9:30-2:30							x						
Insect Investigations	10-14	9-3										x			
Naturally Creative	10-14	8:30-5:30						x							
Nature Art	8-10	9-3											x		
Nature Explorations	7-10	9-3			x					x					
NCTV- Nature Television	10-14	9-3		x											
Teen Adventure Camps															
Destination: Creativity	10-16	8:30-4													x
Destination: Outdoors	10-16	8:30-4											x		

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Preschool Camps

Act It Out *New*

Take an adventure through storybooks in this acting camp that uses theater and the fine arts of drawing, coloring and painting to teach social issues and character education topics such as respect, truth and peace. Our young actors will learn various theater games, explore stories, as well as make their own costume and props. Campers will present their favorite book on the last day. Note: \$20 material fee due to instructor on first day of camp.



Age: 4-6

9:30 AM-12:30 PM

34705

8/15-8/19

\$128/\$138

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Camp Challenger, Jr.



This preschool program combines the age-appropriate activities of Camp Challenger with fun, non-competitive sports and fitness activities, brought to you by Coach Doug. Learning stations allow for fun, hands-on activities based on a space theme. Note: \$5 supply fee payable to instructor on first day of camp. There is no before or after care available. Participants must be toilet trained and 3 years old at start of camp.



Age: 3-5

9 AM-12 PM

34521

8/1-8/5

\$103/\$113

34522

8/8-8/12

\$103/\$113

Lakewood ES



Funfit Summer Adventure



It's not just camp, it's an adventure! Campers will exercise their bodies and minds through exploration of a new theme every day. Enjoy hands-on experiences, creative venues, lots of active-themed games and loads of adventure. Themes will be chosen from dinosaurs, space, pirates, jungle safari, holidays, construction, bugs, super heroes and more. Campers will enjoy the small, intimate setting, personal attention, experienced staff and healthy, active workout each day. Bring a healthy snack/drink. Note: \$20 materials fee payable to the instructor on first day of camp. Participants must be toilet trained and 3 years old at start of camp.



Age: 3-5

9:30 AM-12 PM

34543

6/20-6/24

\$135/\$145

34544

6/27-7/1

\$135/\$145

34545

7/5-7/8

\$108/\$116

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Tumbleweeds



Tumble! Jump! Laugh! Our youngest campers will jump on the trampoline, interact with other preschoolers and learn basic gymnastics during group games and crafts. Bring a healthy snack/drink and enjoy a week of fun and exercise. Participants must be toilet trained and 3 years old at the start of camp.



Age: 3-5

9 AM-12 PM

34619

7/11-7/15

\$149/\$159

Xtreme Acro and Cheer

U.K. Elite Soccer: Petite



A fun introduction to the world of soccer is experienced through exposure to exciting and stimulating physical activities. Develop better coordination as well as motor and social skills. All campers receive a Certificate of Attendance. Participants must be 3 years old at start of camp. Bring plenty of water and a snack.

Age: 3-4

9-10:15 AM

34624

7/11-7/15

\$111/\$122

34626

8/8-8/12

\$111/\$122

10:15-11:30 AM

34625

7/11-7/15

\$111/\$122

34627

8/8-8/12

\$111/\$122

Welsh Park

KEY: Bus =

• Extended Camp Care =

• A/C =

• Healthy/Active Camps =

• One-week options =

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Arts & Drama Camps

Creative Crafts

Have fun being creative and getting messy. The daily schedule includes multi-media art projects that encourage creativity and promote the enjoyment of art. Traditional camp activities/games and swimming round out the day. Hands-on art projects may include collage, painting, tie-dye and more. *Sessions #34528 and #34529 are one-week options.

Age: 6-8

9 AM-3 PM

34527	6/20-7/1	\$349/\$379
34530	7/5-7/15	\$315/\$341
34528*	7/5-7/8	\$139/\$155
34529*	7/11-7/15	\$175/\$189
34531	7/18-7/29	\$349/\$379

College Gardens ES



Play with Clay

Have fun and be creative, using various materials such as air-dry clay, sculpey and more. Let your imagination lead the way and create unique projects. Other arts and crafts and general recreational activities are also are part of the day. Recreational swim included.



Age: 8-12

9 AM-3 PM

34601	8/1-8/5	\$185/\$199
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Pump House at Croydon Park

Way Off Broadway

Be an entertainer! This introduction to theater may include theater games, costumes, character make-up, mime, comedy and more. Perform in front of family and friends on "Opening Day," held the last day of each session. General recreational activities are also a part of the day.



Age: 8-12

9 AM-3 PM

34631	6/20-7/1	\$369/\$395
34632	7/5-7/15	\$335/\$355
34633	7/18-7/29	\$369/\$395

F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre

"...My kids loved all the activities, teachers, games ... everything! Thank you..."

Kid*Netic Parent

Pottery

Create several original pieces of pottery that are both fun and functional in this introductory program. Basic hand-building techniques such as coil, slab and pinch-pot are included. Various glazing methods are taught. Projects progress from simple to more complex and may include a bowl, mug or lidded box. A pottery display will be held on the last day of each session. General recreational activities are also part of the day. Note: Due to popularity of this camp, registration will be limited to one session per camper for the summer. Recreational swim included.



Age: 8-12

9 AM-3 PM

34606	6/20-7/1	\$369/\$395
34607	7/5-7/15	\$335/\$355
34608	7/18-7/29	\$369/\$396

Pump House at Croydon Park



Dramatic Kids

Learn about theater along with the fine arts of drawing, painting and coloring. Young artists combine their theatrical and artistic know-how with activities such as storytelling, character development and costume/set design while learning social issues and character education. Camp will culminate in a performance on the last day. Note: \$15 materials fee due to instructor on first day of camp.



Age: 7-10

9 AM-3 PM

34812	8/8-8/12	\$250/\$263
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Fee = Rockville resident/non-resident

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Xtremely Fun Camps



BookWorms *New*



This camp features weekly themes from favorite children's books and authors. Daily activities, including arts and crafts, games and special activities, will be geared around the book or author of the week. There will be plenty of physical activity to keep their bodies, as well as their minds, in shape. Swim lessons included for campers registered in two-week sessions only, Tuesday-Thursday, at the Rockville Swim and Fitness Center indoor pool. *Campers registered for one-week sessions, #34686, #34687 and #34668 have recreational swim only. Participants must be 5 years old by Sept. 1, 2011.



Age: 5-6
9 AM-3 PM

34664	6/20-7/1	\$359/\$389
34666	7/5-7/15	\$325/\$350
34686*	7/5-7/8	\$145/\$155
34687*	7/11-7/15	\$179/\$195
34667	7/18-7/29	\$359/\$389
34668*	8/1-8/5	\$179/\$195

Ritchie Park ES

Camp Quest



On a quest for something new and fun? This camp offers a wide variety of activities. From your established base camp, venture out several times a week on field trips that may include laser tag, miniature golf, bowling, swimming at the Rockville Swim and Fitness Center and more. Base camp activities include games, crafts, special theme days and other general recreational activities.



Age: 10-12
9 AM-3 PM

34523	6/20-7/1	\$369/\$395
34524	7/5-7/15	\$335/\$355
34525	7/18-7/29	\$369/\$395

Lakewood ES

Campventures *New*



We're on the go for fun and adventure. Local field trips are the highlight of this new camp and may include bowling, laser tag, swimming, miniature golf and more. Games, crafts and special theme days round out the fun. Recreational swim included.



Age: 7-9

9 AM-3 PM

34683	6/20-7/1	\$369/\$395
34684	7/5-7/15	\$335/\$355
34685	7/18-7/29	\$369/\$395

Lakewood ES

Kid*Netic



Get moving! Learn about fitness and healthy habits to last a lifetime. Be a part of the Let's Move! program and have fun exploring different fitness activities that may include kickboxing, yoga, hiking, rock climbing and more. Campers receive a pedometer to count their steps to fitness. Nutrition adventures will teach campers how to snack in healthy, tasty ways. Crafts, swimming and active games will round out the fun. Recreational swim included. *Sessions #34586, #34587 and #34590 are one-week options.



Age: 8-11

9 AM-3 PM

34585	6/20-7/1	\$349/\$379
34588	7/5-7/15	\$315/\$341
34586*	7/5-7/8	\$139/\$155
34587*	7/11-7/15	\$175/\$189
34589	7/18-7/29	\$349/\$379
34590*	8/1-8/5	\$175/\$189

Ritchie Park ES



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